

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Ernest Appleton  
Application No. : 10/535,361  
Filed : November 30, 2005  
For : Conduit Traversing Vehicle  
Examiner : Lars A. Olson  
Art Unit : 3617

**Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the office action dated February 12, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending May 12, 2008, was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending June 12, 2008, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

Please charge the fee of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for the one month extension of time to the credit card indicated with filing. No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2828

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.